NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

THE Wisconsin Republican State con tion met in Milwaukee on the 22d. PROST fell at Marion, Ind., on the night of the 22d, doing slight damage to corn

A STRIKE of 300 boilermakers in the Belfast ship yard resulted in a lock-out, on the 20th, of 5,000 shipwrights.

HOW. BEN J. BUTTERWORTH Was renomi ted by acclamation for Congress in the First Ohio Congressional district on the

THE Haytien Government has appropriated \$250,000 for the relief of the victims of the recent great fires at Port an Prince.

Tax President, on the 20th, nominated J. Russell Parsons, of New York, to be Consul of the United States at Aix-la-Chapelle, France.

THE steamer City of Chester was run into and sunk off Fort Point, Cal., on the 224, by the steamer Oceanic. Fortyfour lives were lost.

GENERAL BOULANGER was, on the 19th, elected from two different departments-Charente and Nord-by majorities re-

spectively of 15,060 and 3,585. THE President, on the 25th, detailed Captain Geo. S. Anderson, of the Sixth bayairy to witness the maneuvers of the Third corps of the French army.

MRS. BELVA LOCKWOOD returned to Washington on the 20th. She claims to be the only bona fide presidential candidate in the field, none of the others having yet accepted.

Ir is proposed to tender to Chauncey new, on his arrival from Europe about the middle of September, a reception similar to that recently extended to James G. Blaine.

REPORTS, to the 21st, regarding the wheat crop of Russia show that the prospects for summer wheat are promising, and that the yield of winter wheat will reach the average.

Ex-Congressman J. B. Everhart died at his residence in Wilkesbarre, Pa., on the 23d. Mr. Everhart represented his district in the Forty-eighth and Fortyninth Congresses.

Ir was asserted in Pennsylvania'oil circles, on the 22d, that it was highly probable that the Standard Oil Company would soon purchase the entire plant of the Chester Oil-works.

THE latest intelligence from Deadwood, Dak., gives little hope of the success of the mission of the commissioners sent to treat for the opening of a portion of the Sioux Indian reservation.

HON. CHARLES H. TUPPER, Dominion from a trip to the Maritime provinces, where he gave considerable attention to the fisheries protection service.

A CABLEGRAM Was received in New York, on the 22d, from C. M. Depew, stating that he will accept with pleasure the reception which it is proposed to give him upon his return from Europe.

DANIEL MURRAY and John Essex, members of the Madison township (Ind.)
"White Cap" gang. on the 21st, were
fined \$24 each and costs for whipping Omer Davis on the night of June 20.

HON. C. W. CATHCART, ex-United States Benator from Indiana, and an old resident of La Porte County, died at his country residence, south of Michigan City, on the 23d, aged seventy-nine.

THE German Generals who threatened to leave the service of the Turkish army, owing to their salaries being unpaid, decided, on the 22d, to remain in the army, the Sultan having agreed to promote

Rumons, which could not, however, be traced to any reliable source, were current at Middle Bass, on the 23d, that General Harrison's letter of acceptance would be given out during his sojourn on

THE ten-year-old son of Mrs. John Pierson, of Delane, Minn., fired upon and drove off a party of tramps who were demanding money and food of his mother. Two of their number fell before the little nero's deadly aim.

PUBLIC PRINTER BENEDICT Was made the subject of speeches of adverse criticism by Mr.Gallinger and Representatives Farquakar and Henderson before a meeting or ex-employes of the Government Printing office on the 224.

MRS. ELIZABETH TAYLOR, when in a dving condition at her home in Peru, Ind. on the 21st, made her daughter promise that after death she would have her heart taken out, and her hands and feet ampu-tated and sent to her childhood's home in France for burial.

THE Russian journals look with indifference upon the visit to Germany of Signer Crispi, the Italian Prime Minister. The Novoe Vremys, of the 23d, says it can exert no serious influence on the course of European events.

According to a report sent to the Senate by Secretary Fairchild, on the 23d, the 29t depository National banks of the country held on August 1 last \$58,-527,075 of Government money, for which the Government held as security \$56,078, -

THE Department of Justice sent to the Senate, on the 20th, in response to Mr. Edmunds' resolution of inquiry, the correspondence relating to the appointment of deputy United States marshals in New York during the election of 1686, and for the coming presidential election.

GOVERNOR FORAKER of Ohio opened the npaign in Indiana, on the 23d, in an ddress before an immense audience at Richmond. A procession numbering 15,000 people, with fifteen bands of music and carrying relics of the campaign of 1840, was a feature of the day's celebra-

THOUGH the Parnellite members generally approve his course, it is becoming more apparent daily that a good many of Mr. Parnell's English friends question dom of this bringing his action in the Scotch courts. They fall to see the advantage of this procedure, and do not hesitate to call it more cunning than

THE sixteenth biennial convention of convention was a hot debate about the method of education of deaf mutes in the Horace Mann day school of Boston. which was condemned by a large ma-

MR. T. C. CRAWFORD, London correspondent of the New York World, just arrived from abroad, in discussing the President's Retaliation message, says: "Congress will not take the steps that the President asks, because that would be a necessary preliminary to a declaration of war, and there is nothing in the situation Berlin on the 30th, and remain until Septo justify such action."

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on the 27th, the resolution directing the Postmaster-General to report at the next session the claims of postmasters for services rendered between July, 1864, and July, 1874, was taken up and passed. Discussion of the Fisheries treaty was then resumed, and at the hour of adjournment Senator Morgan had the floor in the delivery of the clesing speech in favor of ratification.....In the House, most of the day was taken up in the discussion of the Chinese Immigration tall which was finally

In the Senate, on the 21st, after the reading of the fournal, Mr. Morgan took the floor and closed the debate on the Fisheries treaty, which was, after some preliminary votes on amendments, etc., finally rejected by a strict party vote of 28 to 30. The Senate then led to legislative business, and concurred in the House amendment to the Chinese immigration Restriction bill; agreed to the aference report on the Naval Appropriation bill, and passed a large number of private pension bills In the House, discussion of the French spoliation claims section of the General deficiency bill was the chief feature of the

day's proceedings.
IN the Senate, on the 22d, Mr. Chandler's speech on the election frauds in the Louisiana State election last April was the chief feature of the day's proceedings. The bill granting a pension of \$3,500 a year to the widow of General Sheridan was reported and placed on the calen-dar. Mr. Beck offered as an amendment to the House Tariff bill an additional section suspending all laws relating to the sinking fond, and also a b.ll to repeal the Sinking-Fund law.....In the House,

the report of the conference committee on the Naval Appropriation bill was adopted. Amend ments to the General Deficiency bill, appropriating \$562,487 to meet the deficiency for railway mail transportation, and another amendment, appropriating \$38,000 to reimburse the State of Kentucky for expenses incurred in suppressing

the rebelion, were adopted.

In the Senate, on the 23d, Mr. Chandler resumed and finished his remarks on the resolution for the investigation of the Louisians State election last April; and the resolutions reported from the judiciary committee on the suppression of colored voters at the municipal lection in Jackson, Miss., 1ast January, was taken up, but before the first speaker had concluded his remarks, a message from the President in relation to the fisheries was received, and the Senate adjourned without waiting to hear it read......In the House the chief feature of the day's proceedings was the read-ing of the President's message on the fisher-

In the Senate, on the 24th, the President's message on the rejection of the Pisheries treaty, and asking to be clothed with enlarged powers for the enforcement of retaliatory measures upon the Dominion of Canada, was read, and called forth much criticism from Re-publican Senators, Messrs. Edmunds, Hoar and Sherman, making strong speeches against the position occupied by the Chief Executive, and Mr. Morgan speaking in defense of the President In the House the Deficiency bill was taken up, the pending question being on the appeal from the Speaker's ruling out the French spoliation section of the bill, but a lack of quorum prevented action.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

MR. HENRY RICHARD, M. P., died suddenly at Bangor, Wales, on the 21st. JOHN B. CHEADLE was renominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Ninth Indiana district, on the 21st. DANIEL LYONS, the murderer of Athlete

Quinn, was hanged in the Tombs yard, New York City, on the 21st. He met his fate in a calm and collected manner. THE Pennsylvania State convention. Knights of Pythias, met in Wilkesbarre on the 21st.

ARCHBISHOP CROKE of Dublin, on the pounds to for defraying the expenses of Mr. Parnell in his action against the Times. THERE were five new cases of yellow fever and one death in Jacksonville, Fla., on the 21st.

A HEAVY rain flooded the streets and cellars of Boston, on the 21st, doing much damage THREE men, suspected of the assassination of Mrs. Howes, while canoeing with her husband and family on the To-

bique river, on the 19th, were captured and jailed in Andover, N. B., on the 21st. A CARPENTER of Buffalo, N. Y., named Beno Schuman, suicided with "Rough on Rats" on the 22d. JACK St. MAUR, the theatrical manager

f Lotta, died at Tannersville, in the Katskills, on the 20th. EX-CONGRESSMAN JAMES B. EVERHART

point of death from dysentery at his home n Harrisburg, Pa. SENATOR EDMUNDS has declared his

physical mability to make any political speeches during the present campaign. A STATEMENT prepared at the Treasury Department in regard to the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, made at the present session of Congress in the regular annual appropriation oills, shows the total amount appropriated, as passed by the House, to be \$413,613, -204; as passed by the Senate, \$425,870,515 SURGEON-GENERAL HAMILTON left Wash-

ington, on the 22d, for Way Cross and Savannah, Ga., to inspect the fumigation stations at those points. A DRESSED-BEEF supply company, comething after the Armour plan, with a capital of \$3,500,000, is being organized at Pittsburgh, Pa. It is proposed to build large slaughtering-houses and supply the local trade with meat that is known

to be wholesome and that has been proprly butchered. GENERAL MATTHEWS, an Englishman ommanding the Zanzibar troops, has seen awarded a second-class decoration of the German Order of the Crown. This creates surprise in Berlin, because it has always been supposed that General Matthews was hostile to German interests. THE information called for by Senator Chandler's resolution relating to the construction of the so-called Roach cruisers

and for other plans and contracts, was transmitted by the Secretary of the Navy, on the 21st. The document comprises about 30,000 pages of manuscript, and is probably the largest ever sent to Conrress from an executive department. THE President, on the 22d, approved the bill for a public building at Jackson,

BISHOP SAMUEL SMITH HARRIS of Michiran died at the Langham Hotel, in Lonion, on the 21st. Mrs. Harris, who arrived from America, on the 19th, was by his side when he breathed his last. THE act for improving the mouth of the

Brazos river in Texas became a law, on the 22d, without the President's signature. THE Potomac Boat Club, which wen the challenge cup in the eight-oared contest at Staten Island last year, surrendered it on the 23d, with a letter of withdrawal from this year's contest, owing to the allness of some of their old men and the poor showing of success with their

younger substitutes. SENATOR EVARTS, on the 23d, speaking to resolutions reported from the joint committee on library, accepting a lifesize marble bust of Garibaldi, delivered a very eloquent eulogy on the life, character and noble deeds of the Italian lib-

erator and hero. GEO. W. CATES, book-keeper for Hugh Kirkwood, dealer in agricultural implemente at Minneapolis, Minn., was arrested, or the 22d, on a charge of embezzling bout \$5,000 from his employer. Mr. Cates says the alleged discrepancy is simply the result of bad book-keeping. the Deaf Mutes' Association closed a THREE men were moving a carboy of three days' meeting at Bellows Falls, Vt., vitriol at the Washington Navy: Yard, on the 21st. The chief feature of the on the 22d, when it fell and the fluid was red over them. J. J. Cook

badly burned about the legs. JUDGE THURKAN visited Huronia Beach near Port Huren, Mich., on the 23d, and salled upon Judge Bunce, a Democratic

CHAIRMAN BRICE of the Democratic National executive committee was in Washington on the 22d, and spent the evening in confidential chat with Colonel Lamont, the President's private secre-

King Oscar of Sweden will arrive in

THOWAS L. JOHNSON died at Eau Claire. Wis., on the 22d, after a sleep of twenty-three days, during which he took no nour-

ishment but occasional swallows of brandy and water, which were forced down his throat. THE members of the New York Base Ball Club called upon the President at the White House on the 22d.

Advices from China, on the 23d, say that a Spanish priest was attacked by a nob of natives at Antigue, and that his companion, a Spaniard, fired upon the would-be assassins and killed fifty of

CANADIAN Government officials while dmitting that the plan outlined by President Cleveland's Retaliation mesage would entail great losses to Canadian interests, particularly to the transportation companies, protest that no reent action on the part of the Dominion Government justifies the severe meas-

ures proposed by the President.

DEPUTY PROSECUTOR MOUNT of Tipton, nd., on the 23d, made public a letter of warning sent by the notorious "White Cap" organization to Homer B. Davis. one of the witnesses in the prosecution of members of the gang, in which they threatened to whip him to death or hang him if he appeared against the accused. Davis nevertheless appeared against the

men and they were convicted. MR. ERASTUS WIMAN SAYS of the Presilent's late message, called forth by the rejection of the Fisheries treaty that it is measure of party policy simply, rendered unjustifiable by the great liberality with which Canada has, during the past two years, interpreted the treaty rights of

he United States. GEO. LUF KIN, a farmer living ten miles west of Tracy, Minn., was shot through the head and killed by an unknown assassin, who fired through the window of the dwelling of Henry Slever with whom Lufkin was spending the evening.

ARTHUR W. DICKENS, a novelist, was ound dead in a second-rate lodging ouse in Los Angeles, Cal., on the morning of the 23d. He left a letter assigning as the cause of suicide weariness and povertv.

PROMINENT Canadian officials while deloring any possible interruption of he existing commercial relations beween Canada and the United States, express the belief that if a policy of nonntercourse is adopted by the latter, it would lead to the development of channels of communication in Canada which would ultimately prove highly advantageous to the cities of Montreal, Quebec St. Andrew, St. John and Halifax.

LATEST European crop reports give a gloomy view of the prospects everywhere outside of Russia. MISS DR. LUCY C. MOSIER, of Fitchburg, Mass., was found guilty, on the 24th, of

criminal malpractice, causing death. CURIOSITY said to be, is on the increase throughout Europe, especially in France and Russia, to learn the issue of Premier Crispi's recent visit to Prince Bismarck. especially when considered in connection with the proposed early visit of Count Kalnoky to the Iron Chancelor. Some-

things i' the wind. THE Miner's Mercantile Co-operative Company, at Hurley, Wis., in which some wealthy Iron Range men are interested, was attached, on the 23d, on claims aggregating \$30,000.

MIKE KELLEY, the famous catcher of the Boston base ball team, signed, on the Spaulding's team of ball players. Business failures as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., for the week ending on

the 25th, were: For the United States, 187; for Canada, 27; total, 214, as compared with 219 the previous week, and 135 for the corresponding week last year. THE New York Tribune's Ottawa cor-

espondent says the President's message o Congress recommending the enforcenent of the Retaliation act against Canada causes more surprise than alarm in the Dominion. A PROMINENT citizen and business man of New York is quoted as saying that the

abandonment of the bonding system in the transportation of merchandise, recommended in the President's Retaliation message, would inflict great losses upon many of the great railroad lines of was reported, on the 22d, as lying at the the United States, including the Michigan Central, the Lehigh Valley, the Erie and the Wabash.

JUDGE THURMAN left Port Huron, Mich., on the 24th, for Chicago. He was received with enthusiastic demonstrations at all points along the route. JAMES G. HAWLEY Was nominated for Delegate to Congress by the Territorial

Democratic convention of Idaho, at Boise City, on the 23d. THE Overland Flyer, the train that eaves San Francisco at 8:30 a. m., is to be discontinued on the 1st, leaving but one overland train daily over the Central Pa-

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

gific railroad.

THE Senate was not in session on the 25th.....In the House the most of the day was spent in the vain endeavor to secure the presence of a quorum, and in discussing means and methods to secure the presence of a majority in the immediate future. A resolution revoking all leaves of absence, except those granted on account of illness, and instructing the Sargeant-at-Arms to inform absentees by telegraph of the action of the House,

was adopted. It was reported in London, on the 25th, that Sir Charles and Lady Dilke would probably leave England for India on the

10th prox. THE owners of the baths along the river Elbe have brought suit against the Captain of the German steamer City of Lincoln, from which vessel a number of crocodiles escaped recently, for damage resulting to their business in frightening

away timid visitors. THE steamer Great Eastern was, on the 25th, beached at Tranmere, England, where she will be broken up and sold

piecemeal. What may prove a long and bloody struggle was maugurated, on the 25th, on the Maxwell grant, in Colorado, by a desperate battle between a beleagued sheriff's posse and several hundred armed

IMMIGRANTS landed at Castle Garden, New York City, on the 25th, to the number of 1.105. JOE QUINN, of the Des Moines base ball team, was signed by Boston on the 25th.

Signon Crisps and Count Kalnoky met at Eger, Austria, on the 25th, and remained in close conference for three hours. PERSIAN advices, of the 26th, state that

the Shah intends to arrive at Baku on

September 20, and make a tour of Europe before returning to Teheren. MR. BLAINE delivered a speech at Lewisten. Me., on the 25th, before the largest audience ever assembled in the City Hall. Over 4,000 persons heard the address. and many thousands were unable to gain admission to the hall. Hon. J. K. Kes-

son, of Iowa, and Nelson Dingley, of Maine, also spoke. THE central span of the great Chesapeak & Ohio railroad bridge in course of construction over the Ohio river at Cincinnati, collapsed. under the immense ressure of driftwood t on the 26th, and fell with an awful crash into the river. The loss, which will fall on the Keystone Bridge Company, of

Pittsburgh, Pa., will reach \$90,000. BENJAMIN BENGIN, of Baltimore, M. charged with forgery, was brought back from Canada, on a requisition, on the

THE Republicans of Cincinnati held large and enthus iastic 'ratification meetng on the evening of the 25th. Governor raker, Hon. Ben Britterworth and Major Calkins, of Indiana, addressed the MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The Knights and Ladies of Honor hold grand anniversary celebration in St. Mr. Rufe Delano, a St. Louis lawyer, distinguished himself recently by saving

a young St. Louis lady from drowning at A. H. Ramsden, a prominent Kansas City architect, was found in his office few evenings since with his skull crushed and fatally injured. Much mystery attaches to the cause and method of the

Henry Moore and Mrs. John W. Norton, the couple who caused such a sensation by eloping from St. Louis recently, are low living together as husband and wife in a private boarding-house at Toronto,

F. M. Tufts died at his home in St. Joseph, a few days ago, of paralysis. Mr. Tufts was City Auditor of St. Joseph for four years, his term of office expiring last April. He was owner of the Gazette from 1873 to 1878, and moved to St. Joe from Platte County where he was collector for number of years.

Another of the old St. Louis landmarks has passed into the hands of an outside capitalist. The old McCune mansion, situated at Taylor and Duncan avenues, was purchased recently by Mr. H. E. Robinson, of Gardiner, Me., who has made extensive investments in St. Louis realty within the past few months. Mr. Robinson paid \$30,000 cash for the house and grounds.

Frank James was the center of attraction for several hundred pairs of eyes at the Union depot in Kansas City, a few lays since. The fact became known recently that General James A. Craig, of St. Joseph,

was afflicted with a cancer, and physicians say he can not live more than a couple of months. Up to within a few weeks ago he was treated at his home for and enlargement of the gland, and poultices were applied to his neck. This gave no relief, and he left for St. Louis to be treated by specialists. There he was informed that his treatment had been wrong, and that he had a cancer. They refused to treat him, and he left for Philadelphia.

Unknown parties entered the residence of Patrick Curtin, in St. Joseph, a few nights ago, and stole jewelry and money to the amount of almost \$5,000. Young Martling is holding up remark-

ably well under the charge of killing Architect Ramsden at Kansas City. Benjamin Wiley, a teamster, was thrown out of his wagon on the baulevard in Kansas City, a few nights ago, and a kick from one of the runaway horses broke his neck. His body hung suspended over the tongue of the wagon and was

carried in that way until the team was Henry Appel and Robert Geiger entered a saloon in St. Louis a few nights ago, and tendered Henry Pohlman, the bartender, a \$10-bill of Confederate money, which was accepted after some argument about its worth. The bartender made the discovery later that the money was worthless, and the two young men were arrested. They made the bill good and

were released, The Lafayette County Fair was held at Higginsville last week. Great interest was manifested by farmers and stock raisers. More fine-blooded horses and attle were on the grounds than were ever before displayed in the county. The racing contests were unusually interesting, many horses of wide reputation

being among the entries. An unknown man about thirty years old, and clothed after the style of a laborer, was run over and instantly killed by a St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train in St. Louis, a few days ago. The wheels of the cars passed over his body and mangled it in a frightful manner. Della Revelle, a young woman from

Cansas City, was arrested in Hot Springs, Ark., a few days since, at the instance of her brother, who telegraphed the chief of police, on the charge of stealing \$1,000 from her father. She attracted considerable attention in Hot Springs by carrying the money, which was all gold, about with her. Her brother went there and took the money from her and returned to Kansas City, telling ther as he left that he never wanted to see her face again. She wept bitterly and pleaded with him to forgive her. She said she took the money because she was sick and wanted to visit Hot Springs and they would not give her

noney to go on. Charles Johnson, aged twenty-eight years, and the son of a wealthy farmer, was arrested in St. Joseph, a few days ago, charged with being the leader of an organized gang of horse-thieves which has been operating for a year past. Johnson's arrest was brought about by the confession of Al Dreis, one of the gang, now confined in the Plattsburg jail. Dreis is the son of a widowed mother, living in St. Joseph. His mother owns considerable property, and a few days since, with Miss Blankenship, her son's sweetheart, visited Plattsburg and induced the boy to turn State's evidence. The officials believe they have the leader of the gang which stole twenty-three horses in one month in the vicinity of

Johnson's home last fall. The colored Masons had the most largely attended session at St. Joseph last week in the history of the order. The report of Rev. Amos Johnson, secretary of the board of relief of the Grand Lodge, shows that more than \$1,800 has been colected, of which amount \$1,400 has been paid out to the widows of deceased memers. The election of officers for the Grand Lodge resulted as follows: Prof. J. H, Pelham, of Hannibal, G. M.; Dr. M. O. Rickets, of Omaha, G. D. M.; Sandy Mix. of St. Louis, G. S. W.; James Gordon, St. Joseph, G. J. W.; A. R. Chime, Glasgow, G. L.; W. H. Jones, St. Joseph, G. T. Rev. Amos Johnson and S. G. Wordling, both of Hannibal, were appointed members of the relief board. This closed the Grand Lodge session. The Grand Royal Arch Chapter having closed also, there was a parade given by the three lodges, and excursion trains carried crowds from Atchison, Topeka and Kansas City. The Grand Conclave of Knights Templar subsequently convened and closed with the election of

officers. October weather in August. The Governor has offered four rewards of \$200 each for the apprehension of murderers, as follows: Unknown murderer of R. L. Smith, killed in Butler County last July: Charles Casebolt, who killed Jasper Robertson in Gentry County; Peter Renfrow, who killed C. B. Davis in Texas

County, and John Turner, an Iron County murderer. A young English lady residing in St Louis, said to be a native of the same town in which Preller was born and reared, keepst he murdered Englishman's grave at Bellefontaine Cemetery fresh and beautiful with constant supplies of

The St. Louis Exposition opens Wednes-

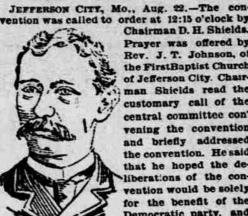
day, September 7. One of the most atrocious and coldblooded murders ever perpetrated in Pettis County occurred a few days since in Bowling Green township, near the little Village of Clinton. John Tabb. a boy eighteen years, was planting in the field, when a man named William Beaman, a farmer residing in the same neighborhood, walked across the field from his own residence and shot the young man below the right lung with a Henry rifle. It was the outcome of a family quarrel. Louis Leinert, alias Lush, was arrested in Cairo, Ill., a few days ago for the mur-der of Timothy Mullen in St. Louis on the evening of July 9 last.

The St. Louis Browns seem to have the pennant in sight again.

MISSOURI DEMOCRACY.

Proceedings of the State Democratic Convention.

The State Ticket Headed by David R. Francis, of St. Louis-The Other Nominees, Electors, Central Committee and Platform.



Chairman D. H. Shields. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. T. Johnson, of the FirstBaptist Church of Jefferson City. Chairman Shields read the customary call of the central committee con vening the convention and briefly addressed the convention. He said that he hoped the de-liberations of the con-vention would for the benefit of the Democratic party, and D. R. Francis. that individual preju-

the ticket nominated would receive 40,000 ma-Mr. Shields next introduced Hon. J. J. Rus sell, of Mississippi County, as temporary chairman. Mr. Russell briefly addressed the

convention, concluding as follows: "Fellow-Democrats, we are here to exercise the proud privilege of nominating a Democratic State ticket. Not simply to bestow an empty honor, but the ticket we shall nominate will be who are to hold in their hand the reins of the State government, and to control its affairs for years to come. Without detaining the convention I again thank you for this honor and your courteous attention The temporary offices were completed as fol-

Secretary-Thos. W. Parks, and an assistant from each Congressional district, to be named Sergeant-at-Arms-A. W. Ewing, with an as

sistant from each Congressional district. Doorkeeper-A. J. Shockley. Committees on resolutions, credentials and order of business were appointed and a recess

was taken until 8 p. m. The convention reassembled at three o'clock, but the committee on credentials was no ready to report. While waiting for the repor the time was filled by speeches. Hon. N. M. Bell, Senator Geo. A. Castleman, H. W. Phillips, John C. Tarsney, C. H. Morgan, W. G. Moran and C. H. J. Taylor, late United States Minister to Libera, favored the convention. At 4:30 p. m. the committee was ready. The majority report gave Jackson County additional delegate and recommended Jas. C. Gibson for the place. In the Clay County contest the majority report recommended Messrs. Tillery and Burrows as delegates. A minority report was submitted recommending Messrs Bell and Field as hold-ing proper credentials. Several explanatory speeches followed, and, after forty minutes had been consumed, a roll-call was resorted to and the minority report rejected by a vote of 150 against 317. The entire report was then

The committee on rules and organization re ported the following permanent officers of the President-James Hagerman, of Kansas City. Vice-Presidents-E. W. Stephens, of Colum

bia, and Colonel Sol. Hughlett, of Montgomery Secretary-T. W. Park, of Platte City. Assistant Secretaries-T. M. Winston and W. S. Brotherton, of Jefferson City. Reading Clerks-S. S. Bass. of St. Louis, and W. T. League, of Poplar Bluff.

Seargeant-at-Arms - Thos. Wand, of St. Doorkeeper-A. J. Shockley, of Carrollton. The report limited nominating speeches to

the following order: 1. Governor. 2. Lieutenant-Governor.

8. Secretary of State. Auditor. 5. Treasurer

6. Attorney-General 7. Register of Lands. 8. Railroad Commissioners 9. Presidential electors by districts. 10. Two electors-at-large. Mr. Hughlett, of Montgomery County, offered a resolution for the election of Colonel D. H.

ocratic State convention in 1884), honorary vice-presidents. Adopted. NOMINATIONS. The chair announced that nominations Governor were in order: W. W. Ramsey, of Nodaway, presented the

Armstrong, of St. Louis, and N. P. Minor, of

Pike (both of whom were delegates to the Dem-

name of Governor A. P. Morehouse. W. W. Graves, of Bates, placed in nomination Hon. John M. Glover. CHon. R. N. Bodine, of Monroe, presented the name of D. R. Francis Samuel Kennard, of St. Louis, seconded the

nomination of Mr. Francis. Geo. R. Davis, of Saline County, and Prof. J. P. Blanten, of Adair, also seconded the nomination of Mr. Francis. John H. Lucas, of St. Clair, seconded the nomination of Governor Moorehouse.

Hon, Jöhn M. Glover next addressed the convention and withdrew his name as a candidate

menced and resulted as follows: Francis, 335%; Morehouse, 1264 : Glover, 8. W. W. Ramsey, of Nodaway, moved to make the nomination of Mr. Francis una which was carried with a whoop. tee to inform Mr. Francis of his nomination was carried, and the following committee was ointed: Wm. Draffen, of Cooper County: N. Bodine, of Monroe; W. W. Ramsey, of Nodaway; W. W. Graves, of Bates; S. M. Kenpard, of St. Louis, and Clinton Tillery, of Clay. After a wait of ten minutes the committee

returned with Mr. Francis, who addressed the convention, and a recess was taken until nine At the evening session Governor Morehouse. by invitation, addressed the convention, and do not generally last long. When peoheartily indorsed the action already taken, predicting victory in November.

nominations for Lieutenant-Governor were called for. The first name presented was that of Bushrod M. Dilley, of Caldwell County, by John T. Bolton, Riley Hall, of Randolph, nominated Stephen B. Woodsen, of Buchanan County. Next followed Champ Clarke, of Pike, who offered as a running mate to the mascot Dave Ball, of Pike County. Nat N. Phillips, f Dunklin County, offered the name of J. L. Rush, of Webster County, a Union soldier. Hon. H. C. Timmond nominated State Senator Claycomb in a graceful and earnest speech, and Charles Boer, of Andrew County, placed in nomination Thomas H. Parrish. Seconding speeches on behalf of all the gen-

tlemen named were made, and then the balloting began, Claycomb being nominated on the sixth ballot. The convention then adjourned till Thursday orning. THURSDAY'S SESSION. The convention was called to order by Hon.

Sol Hughlett. The first business was the nomination of a candidate for Secretary of State. A resolution to cut off nominating speeches was voted down. The following nominations were made: M. K. McGrath, of St. Louis: A. A. Lesueur, of Lafayette; J. M. Buckner, of Boone; J. A. Turner, of Carroll: Z. H. Kellogg, of Chariton, Mr. McGrath was placed in nomination by Hon. C. T. Nolan, of St. Louis, and seconded by Hon. M. G. Moran, of St. Joseph. E. W. Stephen of Columb's, nominated Mr. Rucker, and E. C. Kennan, of Audrain, seconded. Mr. Lesueur was nominated by Judge Ryland, of Lafayette and seconded by Thos. Irish and J. L. Downing. John Young, of Carroll, nominated Mr. Turner. Mr. Kellogg was nominated by W. W. Rucker, of Chariton. The name of J. R. Dale was pre

sented by R. N. Jiles, of Shelby.

The first ballot resulted in the nomination of Lesueur, and it was made unanimous. name of J. M. Seibert, of Cape Girardeau: General D. H. McIntyre p The committee on resolutions submitted the platform which was read and adopted. It is as

1. The Democratic party of the State of Mi souri, in convention assembled, hereby reaf-firms and adopts the declaration of principals set forth in the platform of the National Democratic party assembled in convention at St.
Louis, June 7, 1888, and pledges its earnest support to Grover Cleveland and Allen G.
Thurnian, the nominees of that convention, for President and Vice-President of the United

2. Confident of the integrity and wisdom of the Democratic party in conducting the affairs of this State, we invite the closest scrutiny and we congratulate the people upon the pros-pect of an overwhelming approval of the State and National administrations as conducted by the servants of the people and the representa-

tives of the Democratic party.

3. We approve the action of the Democratic House of Representatives of the present Congress in passing the Mills bill and declare it to be in obedience to the terms of the Constitu limiting taxation to the purposes of raising revenue for the payment of the necessary expenses and obligations of the Government.

4. The Democrat'e party, as the special champion of the people, condemns all trusts and monopolies, and favors such wise legislation as will secure to both producers and con sumers prices based on the laws of supply and

5. We deplore and deeply lament the un-timely death of Governor John S. Marmaduke, and the Democracy of the State bear willing testimony to his honest and faithful a tration as chief executive of the State and to his exalted character as a Mason and public servant, whose intecrity was above suspicion.

6. The splendid judicial tickets nominated by the Democratic Judical conventions, recently held at Springfield, meet our approval, and we hereby indorse and commend them to the hearty support of the people of the State. James C. Gibson placed Ed T. Noland, of Jackson County, in nomination for State dices would be laid aside. He believed that Treasurer and moved to suspend the rules and make the nomination unanimous, which was

Nominations for Attorney-General followed, Nat C. Dryden nominated J. W. Booth, of Franklin. B. M. Dilley presented the name of J. M. Wood, of Clark County: J. E. Ball seconded this nomination. Colonel Wilson nom-inated Major J. B. Dennis, of Cape Girardeau. John H. Lucas placed in nomination General B. G. Boone, of Henry; John A. Hockaday seconded the nomination.

Mr. Wood was nominated on the seco lot, General Boone withdrawing in his favor, A recess was then taken until 2 p. m. After recess three ballots were taken for Register of Lands, the two last amid great conusion, but Colonel Robert McCulloch was finaly declared nominated.

The following candidates were placed in nom-nation for the office of Railroad Commissioner: John F. Joyce, of Jefferson; Frank A. Weimer, of Gentry: James Hennessy, of Rando'ph; Homer Osborne, of Buchanan; Casper Ehrhardt, of St. Charles: F. A. Webb, of Crawford; General James Harding, of Cole: Chas. E. Gill, of Callaway; Jas. L. Pace, of Bates, Hennessy was nominated on second ballot.
Nominations for two Electors-at-Large were declared in order. The following candidates were presented: R. P. C. Wilson, of Platte; John F. Williams, of Macon; Chas. H. Morgan, of Benton, and Nat C. Dryden, of Line allot was finally taken, with the following result: Dryden, 172: Williams, 257; Morgan,

made unanimous. The members of the State central committee were then announced as follows: CENTRAL COMMITTEE. First District-J. H. Carroll. Second District-J. H. Fink. Third District-J. B. Thomas. Fourth District-W. W. Ramsey. Fifth District-Emmet Phillips. Sixth District-John D. Tolson Seventh District-Richard Dalton Eighth District-E. A. Noonan. Ninth District-C. C. Maffitt. Tenth District-Jos. Brown. Eleventh District-Ed Silver. Twelfth District-W. H. Phelps. Thirteenth District—Edward O'Day. Fourteenth District-David Allen.

declared nominated and the nominations

DISTRICT ELECTORS. First District-Ed. R. McKee, of Memphis. Second District-John P. Butler, of Milan. Third District-Captain James L. Farris Fourth District-J. W. Stokes, Craig, Holt

Fifth District-W. F. Steel, Holden. Sixth District-G. F. Davis, Marshall. Seventh District-G. Pitman Smith, Mont Eighth District-C. P. Ellerbe, St. Louis. Ninth District-Harry G. Keevil, St. Louis.

Thirteenth District-H. C. Pepper, McDonald Fourteenth District-T. R. R. Elly, Kennett, The convention adjourned sine die. SOCIETY MANNERS.

Tenth District—Sam Byrnes, Potosi. Eleventh District—John A. Hockaday, Fulton.

Twelfth District-John H. Lucas, Oscola.

Various Ways of Expressing Respect for the Company We Enter. What is the real secret of being agreeable? Every one wishes to be so. particularly at the social time of year. Is it a natural gift or can it be acquired? There are those who toil and strive for it, but never attain it, and there are those who have it in great perfection without the least apparent

effort. The wish to be agreeable is part of the secret, provided the wish strong enough to overcome our indolence. One who goes to a party honestly determined to contribute his fair share to the general enjoyment, rarely fails to be agreeable. That resolve causes him to render his personal appearance as pleasing as possible, and this of itself is an

important element of success. It is wonderful what spotless cleanliness and tasteful attire will do for people to whom nature has not been gracious. Besides disposing others to be easily pleased with us, it puts us in good humor with ourselves, and that helps us to get in friendly accord with

the rest of the company. Those clubs and sociables which agree to meet without "dressing up," ple come together for any rational object, they ought to "dress up." It is possible to overdress, and to attach an unreasonable importance to the externals: but, surely, this is an extremeess to be deplored than a boorish indifference to the impression we make | running. All rivers are rising rapidly.

on others. It is not well to put on clothes which are costly beyond our means, or splendid beyond the occasion; but it is highly proper to express our respect for the company we enter by making ourselves as pleasing to the eye as we possibly can. - Household.

-"Well, Paddy does say and do such droll things!" exclaimed an English officer, on seeing over a Dublin door this notice: "Asses' milk every morning fresh from the cow." A wild-looking fellow from the country came into the barracks one day where this officer was quartered, and said he wished to 'list. "Why do you want to enlist. Pat?" asked the sergeant. "Oh, faith, I left me father's house this mornin', bekase I found he was only my uncle, an' I'd stay no longer."-

Youths' Companion. -Master Fred is one of those youngsters whose curiosity is unappeasable and who seem always wound up to ask questions. One day he was to have his hair cut, and his father Nominations for State Auditor followed. Hon. Marsh Arnold, of Scott. presented the jokingly said it must be cut very short to stop his asking so many questions. 'Oh, that wouldn't do any good," said John T. Clark, of Cole. The first ballot resulted; Clark, 64%; Seibert, 405%. Mr. Seibert Fred. "You'd have to cut my head was declared the nominee for Auditor." clean off; the questions are all inside of it."-Harper's Young People.

-An aged and wise Rochester negro is quoted as saying: "'Pears to me like dar was some kind of misdecomposishun in all dis talk about babies cuttin' de teef. De way I cum to look at it, hits de teef cuttin' de baby. Leas wise, dat's de way it looks in de case o' cullud chil'en."

STORMS AND FLOODS.

Pierce and Protracted Rain Storms From Ohio Eastward Cause Rivers to Rise-Above the Danger Line, Involving an Immense Destruction of Railroad and Other Property and Some Loss of Human Life.

Privisionan, Pa., Aug. 22.—The damage from Tuesday's phenomenal storm has been very great and can not now be accurately estimated. Reports of great sufering are being received. In Pittsburgh and Allegheny a large number of cellars are flooded, houses wrecked, streets rendered impassable and from mills shut down. Two city bridges have been sweps away. So far no loss of life is reported. The marks at noon showed the water to be still rising. The rain ceased at midnight, and it is expected that the water will come to a standatill this evening.

The Pennsylvania railroad is im ble between Pittsburgh and Greensbr No trains have arrived or departed over the main line since last evening. An effort was made to transfer the Pennsylvania railroad's trains over the West-Pennsylvania division to the Blairsville intersection. This route, how-ever, failed during the night, and several east and west-bound trains are stranded near Saltsburg, with no immediate prospect of getting through, as the tracks are several feet under water. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad is the most severely crippled. No trains will be able to pass over the Wheeling division inside of a week. Traffic may possibly resume on the Cumberland & Pitteburgh resume on the Cumberland & Pitts division to-night. The tracks of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad are several feet under water various points and a number of cars have been floated from their tracks and wrecked. The through trains on the Western reads are running about on time. Telegraphic communication has been cut entirely off from nearly all points east and north since midnight.

Terrible Destruction Caused by Tues-

day's Storm at Wheeling, W. Va. WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 22. -The storm which began yesterday has caused losses so tar in this city and vicinity amounting to \$250,000. Wheeling Creek valley is an angry flood. At 5:50 yesterday afternoon the stone bridge over Wheeling creek, at Main street, fell with an awful crash and the waters leaped high into the air. Water, gas and natural gas mains, sewers and telegraph wires and street-car power con-ductors were carried down. All trains have been abandoned on the Ohio River road. About two hundred delegates to the Republican State convention at Charleston yesterday are stuck on this road at Sistersville, forty miles south on the river. The whole of the surrounding country along the creek valleys is under water. Dozens of families have been forced to abandon their homes. No loss of life is yet reported. There are fears for the safety of the great Baltimore & Ohio bridge at Bellaire. It is full of loaded freight cars to hold it steady. All crafts have been ordered off the river and preparations are being made between here and Cincinnati for a disastrous flood. The river continues to rise rapidly. Many people along its banks are vacating their homes. The loss already inflicted within a radius of fifty miles of Wheeling lewing so quickly in the wake of the two that preceded it, the storm falls with terrible force on the people of this region.

Trains Delayed by High Water at Bos-Boston, Aug. 22.—The water set back from the south bay during last night's tempest, flooded the cut through which the New York & New England railroad enters Boston. At 10:30 p. m. the water was six inches deep and during the next hour it rose with great rapidity. The out-ward bound 11:15 accommodation train got through although the water reached neary to the car platform. In the next hour the water rose over a foot, and the 11:30 train for New York was delayed until two o'clock. At a later hour the water, then eight feet deep, lifted four freight cars from their trucks. A railroad man estimated the amage to cars and cargoes at \$10,000. At 7:30 a. m. there was a depth of five and ahalf feet in the cut. At that hour four freight and two passenger trains were tied up on the Boston side. Up to noon not a train has left the city by that

The Ohio Rising Two Feet an Hour. CHICAGO. Aug. 22-A special from Bellaire, O., received late last night says: A heavy rain has prevailed here for the last twenty-four hours and still continues. Many bridges and houses along McMahone creek have been swept away. The St. Clairville road, partially rebuilt after the last freshet, is again flooded. The Ohio river is rising about two feet an hour. The lowlands are covered and the residents have taken shelter with neighbors. The damage in the country and city can not be estimated. Railroad communication is cut off. The people fear

that the flood of 1884 may be repeated. Heavy Rains and Rising Rivers. Easton, Pa., Aug. 22.—Heavy rains fell throughout this section yesterday and last night, and reports received this morning show great damage to country roads and to foundations of new buildings. Trains on the Bangor & Portland railroad were held until midnight by washouts. The Lehigh river is over the tow-path Canal navigation is closed and mills have shut down. The Delaware river has risen six feet and is backing water in the Bushkill, preventing mills on that stream from

Heavy Rainfall-Landslides. NEWBURGH, N. Y., Aug. 22.-The storm last night was the most severe ever known hereabouts, the rainfall measuring three and one-half inches, the greatest since 1881. At 7:30 last night a landslide occurred on the West Shore road, wrecking the locomotive attached to the northbound train No. 2, and detaining passen-gers until midnight. A landslide oc-curred on the Erie near the same place, but fortunately there was no accident to

trains.

A General and Continuous Rain. Madison, Ind., Aug. 22.—Rain com-menced falling at seven o'clock Monday evening. continuing steadily until late vesterday afternoon. It seems to have been general and to have set the creeks and rivers booming. The Ohio river here is swelling five inches per hour, and the Kentucky river is running out strong. No serious damage has been done however. Flerce Gale on the Massachusetts Const. MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Aug. 22.-A flerce northeast gale and heavy rain prevailed here all night, doing damage to yachts and boats in the harbor. Several small

boats and dories went to pieces and the

float off Billow's wharf was destroyed. The Cyclone's Work in Maryland, BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 22.—The cyclone of yesterday is known to have caused much damage in the southern part of the State, although reports of the storm are coming in very slowly, owing to the prostration of the wires. The village of Still Pond, in Keat County, seems to have suffered more severely than any other place. The cyclone blew down many houses, damaged crops and, as far as known, ten people are reported to have been killed. The news comes mainly from the steamers which arrive from points along the bay. There are no taleof yesterday is known to have caused points along the bay. There are no telegraph wires to the place,